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Cc: Prince, John[Prince.John@epa.gov]
From: Mugdan, Walter
Sent: Tue 1/9/2018 4:53:33 PM
Subject: Re: Passaic CAG: Notes for Pete

Will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2018, at 11:52 AM, Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm assuming one of you will forward this up to Pete, right? Can you please also cc Sophia on that note?

Thank you!

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From: Mugdan, Walter
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 11:38 AM
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Subject: RE: Passaic CAG: Notes for Pete

Looks good; thanks. See my one suggested addition, in red below.

From: Sivak, Michael
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 5:54 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Prince, John <Prince.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Passaic CAG: Notes for Pete

Here are some talking points for Pete for Wednesday's meeting. Sophia has already reviewed these. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

- What does it mean to be on the administrator's special emphasis list?
 - This is a short list of sites with decisions to be made in the next few months.
 - For 17 mile Passaic River, we've explained to the CAG that we have momentum on the river due to the work on the lower 8.3 miles, and we want to keep the momentum going on the upper 9.

- Recent approach to the Upper 9 Miles:
 - Proposal from Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) is to implement an interim remedy for source control in the Upper 9 miles of the 17 mile stretch of the Passaic River.
 - This is not a final remedy. There will not be final cleanup goals for this remedy. Therefore, we will need to come back to select final cleanup goals for this site. As part of coming back to do that, we will be evaluating the river to see if any further work is needed.
 - The PRPs will NOT be released from liability for carrying out any such further need work identified when the final remedy is selected.
 - EPA will be briefing the CAG on the CPG proposal at the re-scheduled CAG meeting on Thursday, February 8 at 6 PM in Newark.
 - Contaminated Sediments Technical Advisory Group (CSTAG) meeting scheduled for Feb 28 – March 1. CAG invited to present.

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